

# ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN PUTS NEW ITALIAN WAR LOAN OVER THE TOP

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, March 20.—"A man must be either a fool or a traitor to refuse to subscribe to a war loan," declared Prime Minister Orlando in connection with Italy's fifth loan which has brought in about \$500,000,000. "The nation needs the money to carry on the war and if there are enough fools and traitors among us not to subscribe, then the government will simply take what it needs by high taxes."

## INTERRUPT SHIP BUILDING PROGRAM BY STRIKING FOR HIGHER WAGES

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 20.—A serious and interruption in the shipbuilding program, due to demands for increased wages by workers who a month ago were given substantial advances in pay, was reported to the shipping board yesterday from Baltimore where 600 riveters, chippers, caulkers, reamers and drillers, left the hulls on which they were working in the yards of the Baltimore Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

Mine sweepers under construction for the navy were left unfinished by the strikers as well as the merchant ships building in an effort to offset the losses from submarines. The company officials reported that the walkout took place without any explanation, but that they understood the men refused to work until a decision was rendered on their demand for \$10.56 a day for chippers and caulkers and \$24 a day for riveting gangs of two men and a boy, all of whom are employed on what is known as allowance work on intricate parts of the ships' hulls.

Officials of the shipping board think the strike is an effort to force a day wage scale on the basis of pay for special work. The present day scale for chippers and caulkers is \$5.69 for eight hours, with many men making greater sums in getting time and a half for overtime and double time for holidays and Sundays. Riveters make even more working on piece rates.

J. A. Franklin, president of the Boilermakers' Union, to which most of the strikers belong, was notified of the trouble and confidence was expressed by officials that the national officers of the union would settle the difficulty. All of the metal trades unions have promised complete co-operation in the shipbuilding program and have refused to hinder production by special demands such as were made recently by the carpenters. The Baltimore trouble is believed here to be entirely local.

have come to be quite a customary proceeding and the Italian public has each year made new subscriptions in response to the advertising campaigns of the secretary of the treasury and the banks.

One of the features of the war loan has been the frankness of the newspapers and particularly of Secretary of the Treasury Nitti regarding financial facts. "There's no use trying to fool the public regarding national finances," he said. "We need the money. We are paying nearly six per cent interest to get it. It's an international fact that it does so. As far back as 1865, when it had to offer eight and ten per

## ICEBOUND MINERS KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)  
NOME, Alaska, March 20.—Mail sleds pulled by dog teams over the snow trails between icebound Nome and the open water are carrying large quantities of knitted goods sent by the women of this section for use of the men in the national army.

Through the long, half dark Arctic winter the men of this city have been busy working on sweaters, scarfs, socks, wristlets, helmets and other articles of wear.

## LOSS OF SUBMARINES IS MORE THAN HALF

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, March 20.—The Germans have never attempted to challenge or contradict the statement of Sir Eric Geddes that between 40 and 50 per cent of the submarines operating around the British Isles since the beginning of the war have been destroyed. The percentage at the present moment, the Associated Press is informed, is even higher than the figures given by Sir Eric Geddes, and the new order of merit established by the German Emperor for submarine crews that have survived three undersea expeditions is believed to be designed not so much as a reward for successful achievement as a stimulus and encouragement to submarine crews to persist in their unequal combat with the British and American navies.

## CUPID RUNS AMUCK AMONG AUSTRALIANS

(By Associated Press.)  
SYDNEY, New South Wales, March 20.—The agent-general of the New South Wales government in London has telegraphed to the premier that Australians are marrying English and Scottish girls at the rate of 800 monthly. He expects that the rate of marriages will continue to increase, and requests that the government grant free passage to these wives when they are ready to go to Australia with their husbands. The government will do this.

It is said that the Australian soldiers are peculiarly susceptible to the Scotch girls.

## NOTES ON SPORTING EVENTS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—With the arrival of the Los Angeles club now at San Diego, all the teams of the Pacific Coast League now are engaged in their preliminary training work. The training grounds of the various clubs is as follows:

Los Angeles at San Diego, San Francisco at Fresno, Sacramento at Sacramento, Salt Lake City at Porterville, Vernon at Los Angeles, Oakland at Boyle's Springs.

Rain has more or less retarded the progress of the players considerable time being lost owing to the inclement weather. Already a number of practice games have been played with some of the better semi-professional and amateur teams and in the majority of cases the "bushers" have been able to more than hold their own.

## CRITICIZE JAPS FOR LACK OF PATRIOTISM

(By Associated Press.)  
TOKIO, March 20.—Studying the apparent indifference of the Japanese people, both towards home politics and the great war questions of the day, the Yoru-dai, one of the Tokyo leading dailies, says there is nothing in which the Japanese people, today, are really interested, but in economic questions. Continuing, the paper adds:

"The patriotism of the people reveals itself only in the time of war and particularly on the battlefield. It is not so universal and steady as the patriotism of western countries, which has been exhibited in this great war not only on the battlefield but more particularly in the determination of the whole people occupied in peaceful industry at home to back up the work of the battle front. The spirit with which the western peoples have sacrificed their property and various other personal interests with silent determination is a revelation to the people of this country. The Japanese ought to see, if they have not seen already, that the boasted patriotism of our people is very narrow and rather superficial compared with the dogged tenacity and the universality of the western patriotism. Furthermore, we are in the habit of considering patriotism as the spirit peculiar to soldiers. The upper class and the general public have no clear idea of what patriotism means outside of the battlefield. Nothing has been more ignoble than the way the rich people of this country have pursued their selfish interest in utter disregard of the national interest."

## COTTAGE NEAR CAMP FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES

(By Associated Press.)  
SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—For the use of young wives of soldiers who visit them at Camp Lewis or wish to remain near them for a while, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the state plans the erection of a cottage near the camp. Every local union in the state has been asked to contribute toward the enterprise, either cash or furniture for its equipment.

The proposal was advanced by the western division of the W. C. T. U. in Washington, and endorsed by the eastern division at a conference here recently. Under the plan, the visiting wives will pay a nominal sum for their board and lodging, and the surroundings are to be made as homelike as possible.

## MARINES TO SING AS WELL AS FIGHT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 20.—At Boston, Stanton H. King has the only war job of its kind. King is official chant man of the new merchant marine. At the weekly entertainment which the recruits enjoy ashore at Boston, they are instructed by King in the ballads of the sea. Although a majority of the recruits will serve on steamers, some will ship on sailing vessels; chantie singing is considered to be valuable for both classes of men, as it insures teamwork when a crew is pulling on ropes. "How the Man Down," which came from the Atlantic sailing packet ships of old, and "Shenandoah" are among the favorites with these recruits.

## PAY SALARY BONUS IN THRIFT STAMPS

(By Associated Press.)  
BOULDER, Colo., March 20.—A salary bonus of 10 per cent recently granted its employees by a public utility company here is being paid in thrift stamps now. The company operates in several northern Colorado towns and in Boulder alone distributes about \$1000 worth of stamps each month.

## ACT UNCONSTITUTIONAL

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—The state supreme court has declared unconstitutional the realty brokers license act under which Freeman Bloodgood of Los Angeles was appointed real estate commissioner.

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## CHAMPION AFTER KNITTING HONORS

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—Word has been received here that Duke Kahanamoku, one of the world's greatest swimmers, is after knitting honors. Two months ago the Duke is said to have watched his sister doing some knitting for the Red Cross. He asked her to show him how it was done. Duke became interested, then fascinated and now is an adept with the needles. He is working on a sweater which, when finished, he says he is going to send to his swimming rival, Norman Ross, now learning to fly at an aviation school.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE WATER COMPANY OF TONOPAH for the year ended December 31, 1917.**

Overdraft, December 31, 1916	\$ 1,916.90
Receipts during year, including proceeds of notes amounting to \$50,000.00	150,213.90
	\$148,297.90
Disbursements during 1917, including payment of loans	\$149,670.66
	\$ 1,327.26

H. D. ANDERSON, Assistant Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE NEVADA COPPER COMPANY, for the year ended December 31, 1917.**

Cash on hand, January 1, 1917	\$775.75
Receipts during year	\$775.75
Disbursements during year	238.48
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1917	\$537.27

C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TONOPAH MINING COMPANY OF NEVADA, for the year ended December 31, 1917.**

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	\$ 86,576.51
Receipts during year	2,989,172.84
	\$3,075,749.35
Disbursements during year	\$3,040,603.70
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1917	\$ 35,145.64

C. A. HIGBEE, Secretary.

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ESMEERALDA POWER COMPANY, for the year ended December 31, 1917.**

Cash on hand January 1, 1917	\$ 7,615.98
Receipts during year	260,330.15
	\$ 267,946.13
Disbursements during year	\$ 263,045.92
CASH ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1917	\$ 4,900.21

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